

REMARKS

Amendments to the Specification

5 The amendment to page 1 gives details of the PCT application from which this application is derived.

Amendments to the Claims

10 The claims have been amended to remove the multiple dependencies and to add claims directed to polylactic acid as the HPC. These amendments find full support in the specification as filed, for example, on page 6, line 6.

CONCLUSION

15 It is submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance. If, however, the Examiner has any objections or rejections which can usefully be discussed by telephone, then the Examiner is asked to call the undersigned.

20 Respectfully submitted
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